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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office action dated January 14, 2004 for 1 month from April 14, 2004 to May 14, 2004. Please charge my deposit account number 17-0155 in the amount of \$55 to cover the cost of the extension. The applicant is a small entity. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered account.